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Response to Office Communication

Sir:

In response to the Office communication of April 22, 2002, Applicants elect the species of claim 4, PNEEY EYEEYE (SEQ ID NO:125).

. Early consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Patent Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6627.

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